



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 12, 2004

Signature:

(Anthony G. Sitko)

41 2664
2743
Docket No.: IA00004
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Donald J. Remboski et al.

Application No.: 09/943,870

Art Unit: 2243

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Raj K. Jain

For: VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH
COMMUNICATION PATH REDUNDANCY

RESPONSE TO MARCH 16, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004. The applicants herewith petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, the period of response thereby being set to expire Monday, August 16, 2004.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.